

Applicant respectfully requests leave to amend claim 10:

10. (Currently amended) An article having a cylindrical shape and having first and second ends, said article having a first state and a second state, and at least one end of the article having a first perception and a second perception, said first perception indicating said first state and said second perception indicating said second state ~~An article according to Claim 7,~~ wherein said article further comprises a means for changing said first perception into said second perception when said article is placed into use.